

(b) whether all the eight completed lift Irrigation Schemes of the Parur Taluk including the Avanamkode No. 2 scheme at Kalady cannot be dispensed with when the Bhoothathankettu Flow Irrigation Scheme is completed?

**Chief Minister (Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(a) The investigation report on the scheme submitted by the Special Engineer is under the consideration of Government. No decision has been taken.

(b) The question whether the lift Irrigation schemes can be dispensed with can be decided only after further investigation.

#### TALUKS IN VILAVAMCODE TALUK

**\*1068. [51] Sri. A. Gabriel Nadar:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works and Communications be pleased to state.—

The number of tanks taken up for improvement in Vilavancode Taluk in the year 1950-51 and the number among them completed during the year giving the total amount spent on this item?

**Chief Minister (Sri. C. Kesavan):**

The number of tanks taken up for improvement is 38.

The number completed is 21.

The total amount spent on tank improvement in the Vilavancode Taluk during 1950-51 is Rs. 63,544 of which an amount of Rs. 47,226 was spent for the completion of 21 tanks.

#### M. M. SCHOOL JUNCTION CURVE AT QUILON

**\*1069. [55] Sri. P. Kunjukrishnan:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Works and Communications be pleased to state.—

(a) whether any representation has been received regarding the easing of the Government M. M. School Junction curve at Quilon Town; and

(b) what steps have been taken thereon?

**Chief Minister (Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(a) Yes.

(b) An estimate for the work has been prepared and the execution of the work is under consideration.

#### IRON BRIDGE AT QUILON

**\*1070. [56] Sri. P. Kunjukrishnan:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Iron Bridge at Quilon is in a dilapidated condition and is unsafe for traffic;

(b) if so what steps they propose to take in this matter?

**Chief Minister (Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

**Questions posted for answer on 13th March 1951**

#### SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION

**\*1071. [3] Sri. K. Ramachandran:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(a) whether Government have any doctors deputed permanently to visit educational institutions and inspect students;

(b) how often students are medically examined?

**Minister for Education, Food and Labour (Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(a) No, except one medical officer in the Trichur District.

(b) The Heads of Departments concerned have been asked to submit a scheme for the proper medical inspection of school children.